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NEWS RELEASE

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Pedestrian Involved in Fatal Collision Identified

Date & Time: July 21, 2016 @ 1:02 p.m.

Location: 800 N. Americas

Vehicle: white, 2005 Freightliner and a Token Trailer
Driver: 42-year old C. Oscar Sandoval of Juarez, MX
Pedestrian: 82-year old Jose De Jesus Ponce of El Paso, TX

EL PASO, TEXAS: The El Paso Police Department's Special Traffic Investigations (STI) unit has released the identity of pedestrian who died in Thursday's Fatal Collision. The pedestrian has been identified as 82-year old Jose De Jesus Ponce of El Paso, TX. This is the 40th fatality of 2016 compared to 29 during this same time period in 2015.

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HISTORY 07-21-2016

El Paso, TX. - Special Traffic Investigations (STI) unit responded to pedestrian struck in the roadway at 800 N. Americas just after 1 p.m., Thursday, July 21, 2016. The investigation revealed that the pedestrian (Male) crossed into the south bound lanes of traffic when he was struck by a south bound Tractor/Trailer. The pedestrian was transported to Del Sol Medical Center where he died. STI continues their investigation.

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